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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

To: Members of the staff

From: The Controller

Subject: CURRENCY OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES*

The purpose of the present instruction is to update annexes I and II to administrative instruction ST/AI/230/Rev.2 and Corr.1 and 2, in accordance with decisions taken by the Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions (Finance and Budget) (CCAQ (FB)) since the issuance of instruction ST/AI/Rev.2/Amend.1. Annex I provides a consolidated list of country-wide exceptions currently in effect, under paragraph 8 of the instruction, to the standard formula for the currency of payment of salaries and allowances to internationally recruited staff. It should be noted that the revisions to the exceptions for Yugoslavia and Zaire from 80 and 90 per cent payable in any single currency, respectively, to 100 per cent were approved by the United Nations and the United Nations Development Programme under delegated authority from CCAQ (FB), effective 1 October 1991. The revision to the exception for Yugoslavia was approved on a provisional basis, for three months. Annex II shows the currencies regarded as fully convertible at the present time, under paragraph 11 of the instruction, for the purpose of payment of salaries and allowances of internationally recruited staff.

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Annex I

COUNTRY-WIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE STANDARD FORMULA FOR THE CURRENCY OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF INTERNATIONALLY RECRUITED STAFF
(By country)

	Percentage payable in:	
	Duty station currency (minimum net monthly)	Any single other currency (maximum net monthly)
	%	%
Afghanistan	0	100
Algeria	30 a/	70
Angola	0	100
Cambodia	0	100
Cape Verde	10	90
China	20 b/	80
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20	80
Ghana	10	90
Guinea	10	90
Guinea-Bissau	0	100
Guyana	20	80
Israel	10	90
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	100
Madagascar	20	80
Maldives	10	90
Mongolia	0	100
Mozambique	0	100
Myanmar	0	100
Nicaragua	0	100
Peru	0	100
Romania	20	80
Rwanda	20	80
Sao Tome and Principe	0	100
Somalia	0	100
Sierra Leone	10	90
Sudan	0	100
Uganda	10	90
United Republic of Tanzania	30 c/	70
Viet Nam	0	100
Windward and Leeward Islands d/	10	90
Yugoslavia	0	100
Zaire	0	100

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a/ Of this, 30 per cent is payable in convertible dinars and 70 per cent in non-convertible dinars.

b/ Payable from 1 November 1989 in convertible renminbi or foreign exchange certificates after deduction of rents in non-convertible renminbi.

c/ Payable in convertible shillings.

d/ Covers Anguilla and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Annex II

CURRENCIES REGARDED AS FULLY CONVERTIBLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYMENTS OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF INTERNATIONALLY RECRUITED STAFF

Country	Currency
Bahamas	Bahamian dollar
Bahrain	Bahraini dinar
Bermuda	Bermuda dollar
Brunei Darussalam	Brunei dollar
Djibouti	Djibouti franc
Ecuador	Sucre
Hong Kong	Hong Kong dollar
Indonesia	Indonesian rupiah
Kuwait	Kuwaiti dinar
Lebanon	Lebanese pound
Liberia	Liberian dollar
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Libyan dinar
Malaysia	Ringgit
Oman	Rial Omani
Panama	Balboa
Papua New Guinea	Kina
Paraguay	Guaraní
Qatar	Qatari riyal
Samoa	Tala
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabian riyal
Seychelles	Seychelles rupee
Singapore	Singapore dollar
Turkey	Turkish lira
United Arab Emirates	UAE dirham
Uruguay	Uruguayan new peso
Vanuatu	Vatu